

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

5 transmission, comprising the steps of:

a) by means of a first sensor, generating a first electrical signal, which indicates if the motor vehicle is standing still;

10 within a prescribed time interval;

c) by means of a third sensor, generating a third electrical signal, which indicates if the engine is running; and

15 three signals are affirmative.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the transmission is shifted into neutral when the error flag has been set.

20 elapsed after the error flag has been set.

4. An apparatus for automatically actuating a clutch with a clutch actuator, wherein the apparatus is adapted to perform the method of claim 1.

5. An apparatus for automatically actuating a clutch with a clutch actuator, wherein the apparatus is adapted to perform the method of claim 1.